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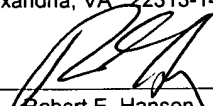
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RE: SN 09/651,651 "PLANT STEROL ACYLTRANSFERASES" – Michael Lassner et al;
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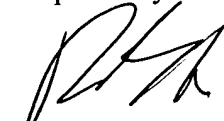
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Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

1. A Response to Restriction Requirement Dated June 16, 2004; and
2. A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

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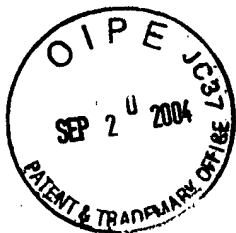
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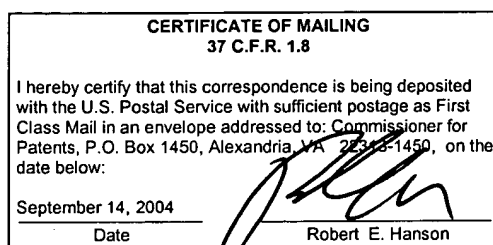
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED JUNE 16, 2004

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This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 16, 2004, for which the date for response is September 16, 2004.

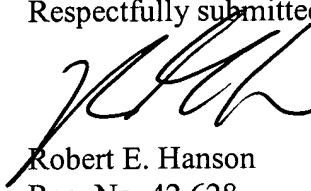
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In response to the Restriction Requirement which the Examiner imposed, Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute Group I claims, claims 1-2, 5-19, 26, 28, 30, 32,

34, 36, 38, 40-50, 76-78, 82, 84, 86, 88, 107-108, 111, 113, 115 and 117. To the extent that the species election requirement is deemed relevant to the claims, Applicants elect SEQ ID NO:4.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (512) 536-3085 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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